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SUBJECT: ANTI-CHILEAN DEMONSTRATIONS AT AMERICAN CULTURAL
CENTER AND DOWNTOWN LIMA

1. AT 8:10 P.M., SEPTEMBER 11, GROUP ESTIMATED AT 100-150
INDIVIDUALS STAGED LIGHTNING DEMONSTRATION AT DOWNTOWN USIS
BINATIONAL CENTER. THEY WAVED CHILEAN FLAG, THREW STONES
BREAKING TWO WINDOWS, AND APPARENTLY FIRE ONE OR MORE SHOTS
AT BUILDING. POLICE DISCOVERED ONE BULLET HOLE AND FRAGMENTS
OF SMALL BULLET AFTER DEMONSTRATION WHICH LASTED ONLY A FEW
MINUTES. DAMAGE AT BINATIONAL CENTER IS MINOR AND IS SUBJECT
SEPARATE USIS REPORT.

2. ACCORDING TO BRIEF ITEM IN ELCOMERCIO, ANTI-PINOCHET
DEMONSTRATIONS ALSO TOOK PLACE IN DOWNTOWN LIMA FROM 7 TO
9 P.M. COMERCIO REPORTS THAT POLICE USED TEAR GAS TO BREAK UP
ONE DEMONSTRATION WHICH TOOK PLACE BLOCK AND HALF FROM CHANCERY.
EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER DEMONSTRATORS INTENDED APPROACH
CHANCERY OR NOT.

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3. CHILEAN EMBASSY ADVISED EMBOFF THAT THEIR RESIDENCE, CHANCERY AND HOMES OF PERSONNEL RECEIVED EXTRA POLICE PROTECTION. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

4. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT FAR LESTIST ELEMENTS STAGED THESE APPARENTLY ORGANIZED, LIGHTNING DEMONSTRATIONS IN DOWNTOWN LIMA. POLICE APPEAR TO HAVE DISPERSED DEMONSTRATORS WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE. THERE WERE NO ARRESTS NOR INJURIES REPORTED. REPORTING IN LIMA PRESS WAS SCANT.
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